

## WORLD CHAMPIONS TO MEET

### Drilling Teams of the World Will Meet In Tonopah

Purse of One Thousand Dollars Is Offered to Attract Entrants to the Double Handed Drilling Contest.

Featured by the world's championship double-handed drilling contest the biggest and best celebration that has ever been held in Nevada will take place in Tonopah, the best silver-gold camp in the world, on July 4th and 5th and the program that has been arranged will prove a most pleasing surprise to the hundreds who will attend. The events that have been scheduled will afford enjoyment for young and the old. Grandpapa and the little fellow who is just learning to toddle will have the time of their lives while the middle aged folks will be so tired out looking at the many attractions that will be presented that they will have to take another day's vacation in order to get back their normal eyesight.

At a meeting of the general committee last night the different committees appointed sub-committees and the chairman of these are already busy fixing up the list of officials who will have charge of the different events. There will be something doing every minute of the two days, while the evenings will be replete with pleasant surprises.

The great feature will be the world's championship drilling contest for a prize of \$1,000 to the winners; the second will receive \$500 and to the second prize will be added the entrance fees of the contestants. The fee will be \$10 a hammer. Already the committee has received telegrams from the champions of Arizona, Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, California and Utah, and in addition to our local champions there will be others from different parts of the state. The local men who will start training today are confident of capturing the first prize and this belief is shared by many who know that the Tonopah drillers can drill some in the hardest kind of rock.

In addition to the drilling match numerous features have been added which will interest many. The broncho busting contest will not be the same affair that the so-called Wild West shows give, but will be the genuine article as Mr. Johnson who has charge of the event has promised that he will furnish horses that have never been ridden and the horses are looked upon as real "outlaws." Some of the best riders in the state have already entered their names and a good day's sport will be had.

That Tonopah is going to have the big time is shown from the fact that everything will be free. The ball game between the champions of Esmeralda and Nye counties will be for a purse that is large enough to satisfy even the world's "champs." The horse race and the horse contest will delight many while the events arranged for the smaller folks will afford them an opportunity to win prizes enough for vacation time.

The program is part as follows:

World's Championship double-handed drilling contest.  
World's Championship Out of War.  
World's Championship broncho busting contest.  
World's Championship corral shooting match.  
World's Championship street roping contest.  
World's Championship aviation meet (free altitude).  
World's Championship horse race.  
World's Championship water polo.  
Baseball game for the championship of Southern Nevada. Bonanza 10. Nye.  
Horse race.  
Sail driving contest for women open to the world.  
Some of the events for the little folks are:  
Box and wheel race, potato race, 10-yard dash, three-legged race, 50-

yard race for girls; 50-yard race to be run backward; pie-eating contest; fat man's race; wheelbarrow race; squaw race; burro race; obstacle race.

In addition to the program there will be a grand parade in which the fraternal organizations will be represented. Floats will be seen representing the different lodges and the business men and for both of these handsome awards will be made. The business house having the best decorations will also be given a prize. The committee on decorations have arranged for a grand electrical display which will outshine the Aurora Borealis.

The railroad companies have arranged a special rate in order that all the world may enjoy the celebration, and the auto companies have given a one-way rate from Manhattan and from the Pine Tree camp and Round Mountain will come vast throngs to witness the grandest spectacle that has ever been presented to the public, and remember that every thing is FREE.

### HEARING OF ASSAULT CASE IS POSTPONED

VICTIM OF KNIFE WIELDER TELLS STORY OF ASSAULT. UNWILLING TO PROSECUTE.

The hearing in the case of State of Nevada vs. John McGraw, who is charged with assault with intent to kill, was heard in the justice court Saturday evening. Robert Main, who is alleged to have been stabbed by McGraw, was called to the stand and testified as follows:

"That he was standing on the Mispah corner during the early part of the evening of May 31, and that Miss Anderson accosted him and invited him to her home. He was seated on the couch talking to her when he heard a sound as if someone was trying to gain admission to the dwelling. He called Miss Anderson's attention to the particular noise and asked her if any one else was living there, to which she replied no. Shortly after Miss Anderson went to the rear room and spoke to some one. Immediately McGraw rushed into the room where he was exhibited a large knife, saying to him, 'Get out of here.' He was making for the front door when stabbed with the knife.

When asked by the district attorney if he wanted to prosecute McGraw for the offense, Main said that he did not. This assertion from the victim of the knife wielder came as a distinct surprise to the court and the district attorney. Miss Anderson was not present and could not be found Saturday evening although the officers made a diligent search for her. Justice of the Peace Atkinson issued a bench warrant for the appearance of Miss Anderson who was a witness to the affair, and postponed the hearing until Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

### LIBERTY PROPERTY SOLD UNDER SHERIFF'S HAMMER

This morning Sheriff Maier sold the property of the Liberty Mine and Mining company to George W. Gilman, the defendant in the suit, who received a judgment against the company in the district court several weeks ago. The price bid by Mr. Gilman was \$75,000.

Whitcomb, the best shot in the world on target at the Nevada

### CONCEDING CONTESTING DELEGATES TO ROOSEVELT HILLES DECLARES THAT TAFT WILL WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT

CHICAGO, June 10.—"Conceding to Colonel Roosevelt every delegate to which he has the slightest legal title and claims, you will have over 500 delegates," was the substance of a telephone message sent to President Taft by Secretary Hilles today. Secretary Hilles announced to the president that if the delegates from California, Washington, North Dakota and other districts were given to Roosevelt, that the vote in the convention on the initial roll call would give Taft 577, LaFollette 36, Cummins 10, Roosevelt 475. The Roosevelt managers still insist that many of the Taft delegates plan to climb into the Roosevelt band wagon when the convention opens, and that the colonel will have 700 votes on the first ballot.

The report that gained strength today that the LaFollette delegates had privately assured Roosevelt they would vote for him after the first roll call was emphatically denied this morning at the LaFollette headquarters. It was stated that the LaFollette delegates would stand firm for the candidacy of the Wisconsin senator. In refutation of the rumor it was pointed out that the extreme bitterness that existed between Roosevelt and LaFollette made it impossible for the delegates pledged to the latter to swing their strength to the former president.

Reservations were made at the Blackstone hotel today for Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and wife, and for Congressman Nicholas Longworth and wife, all of whom will attend the convention.

### Action Is Postponed In the California Contested Seats Until Wednesday

### SAY TRUST FUNERAL OF SEN. NIXON TUESDAY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

SENATORS STRONGLY OPPOSE THE ANNEXATION OF CUBA BY AMERICA. SPEAKER OF CUBAN HOUSE ASKS FOR FURTHER TIME TO SETTLE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 10.—The battleship Rhode Island and the cruiser Washington, Admiral Osterhaus commanding, are anchored in Havana harbor and with the United States forces threatening Cuba, Speaker Ferrera of the Cuban house arrived here today to plead for additional time in the quieting of the uprising.

President Taft arrived here at noon and the Cuban situation was immediately taken under discussion. Senators Nelson, Root and Bacon, heading the Senate opposition members, and strongly opposed the occupation of Cuba by American troops, alleging that the sugar trust was responsible for the rebellion, and had caused the uprising with the hope of annexation.

Admiral Osterhaus was instructed to land marines when Gomez was in need of assistance to put a stop to street fighting.

### Rebels Repulsed.

HAVANA, June 10.—Reports received from Santiago announce that the negro rebels attacked a company of American marines. The attacking force was repulsed. No casualties were sustained by the marines.

### HENRY GILBERT'S NAME OMITTED BY ERROR

In the list of graduates from the eighth grade of the Tonopah schools, as published by the Bonanza Saturday evening, the name of Henry Gilbert was unintentionally omitted. The omission was due to a typographical error. There were 27 students graduated from the eighth grade and received diplomas that entitle them to admission to any high school in the state, and the entire list was published.

Henry Gilbert, whose name was omitted, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gilbert, and he had a high standing in his class. His work in the class room was exceptional and was commended by Miss Anna Bradley, his teacher.

REMAINS OF NEVADA'S SENATOR ARRIVE AT RENO AND ARE REMOVED TO LATE HOME.

GOVERNOR ODDIE DECLARES A HOLIDAY AND ALL BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE.

RENO, Nev., June 10.—Accompanied by six members from the United States Senate and six members from the House of Representatives, the body of the late Senator George S. Nixon arrived at his home here this morning. The remains and the congressional escort traveled aboard special cars attached to the Overland Limited.

Although the hour of arrival was early a great crowd met the train and through the silence through the remains were escorted to the residence of the deceased. Hundreds of floral offerings were received during the day, while the widow has been the recipient of thousands of telegrams of condolence.

The funeral ceremonies will be held tomorrow afternoon. Private services will precede the public service. Through a proclamation Governor Oddie has declared tomorrow a legal holiday and all business houses throughout the state will remain closed.

Tonopah will have many representatives at the funeral of Senator Nixon, for among those who left for Reno this morning to pay their respects to the late senator of Nevada, were Hugh H. Brown, Bob Giovan, W. W. Booth, J. W. Stewart, Key Pittman, Thomas Lindsay and A. A. Dewar. They will attend the services at the home of the late senator tomorrow afternoon and also the funeral.

All local banks will be closed as well as the district court and the various county offices at the court house. At the postoffice Sunday hours will be observed.

### NOTICE TO TRIAL JURORS.

All trial jurors in the venue who were summoned to appear on June 4, 1912, are ordered to appear and be in attendance in District Court on Thursday, June 13, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

ROBERT S. POHL,  
Clerk of Court.

Committee Seats the Taft Delegation From Indiana After Postponement and a Bitter Fight.

CHICAGO, June 10.—The sub-committee of the Republican national committee, hearing the contests for seats in the national convention, by a vote of 28 to 13 decided today to postpone action on the California-fourth congressional district until Wednesday.

The Taftites requested the delay which was strenuously objected to by the Roosevelt supporters. The action was taken after the committee had unanimously seated the remaining California delegates.

When the California contests were called F. J. Heney and Ex-Governor George C. Pardee started an argument. Senator Borah first moved that the other Roosevelt delegates from California, excepting those from the fourth district, be seated. Chairman New asserted but Dick demurred, explaining: "We believe that some of the California delegates whose seats are not being contested were elected without authority from the national committee. The primary law of California conflicts with the call of the national committee. I am contesting only the fourth district now but desire to lay the entire California situation before you. I ask for the postponement until Wednesday that I might procure papers now on the way and submit them to this committee."

Senator Borah asked whether the names of the uncontested delegates were not already on the temporary roll call, and was informed:

"The chair so rules. The names will remain on the roll call unless the committee reconsiders the action already taken."

Heney demanded an immediate disposition of the matter. "Does the committee," he inquired, "want to disfranchise the four hundred thousand voters of California? In view of the rumor that there is a plot to throw out all of the California delegates I desire to protect the rights of the Californians."

Rosewater interrupted and ordered Heney to confine his remarks to the district he represented. Senator Borah took up the cudgel in defense of Heney and replied:

"He will not be forced to confine his remarks to any certain territory. If you have no doubts to bear his remarks because you call him an outsider you will hear a long speech from an insider."

The motion to defer action to Wednesday was put and carried by a vote of 28 to 13 and then the Indiana contest was called.

By a unanimous vote the committee seated the Taft delegates from the first Indiana district after the contesting parties had presented their versions of the election of the two sets of delegates. In making the vote unanimous the Bon-

veit members of the committee declared themselves in favor of the Taft delegation.

Dick denounced the rumor that the committee would reopen every California district but the fourth, and that final action would be taken Wednesday.

The four delegates at large from Indiana were likewise seated by the members of the committee. This is one of the greatest victories yet gained by the Taft adherents, as former Vice President Fairbanks is numbered as one of the delegates at large. He had been elected chairman of the delegation. This decision of the committee was also unanimous.

### MACNAMARA MILL MAKES SHIPMENT OF BULLION BARS

SEVEN HUGE BARS REPRESENTING BIMONTHLY CLEANUP SHIPPED TO SELBY CO.

As a result of the bimonthly cleanup of the MacNamara mill, bullion having an approximate value of \$10,000 was shipped to the Selby smelter this morning. The shipment was made through the Wells-Fargo Express company by Superintendent Sherwin of the MacNamara company.

The bullion consisted of six full-sized and one small bar, and weighed 850 pounds. The mill has been treating on an average 47 tons of ore daily during the past two weeks and an excellent percentage of recovery was secured. Conditions in the underground workings of the company show a large ore reserve and with the extensive work being carried on both high and low grade ores are being extracted and the latter treated at a good profit in the company mill.

### TONOPAH MASONS TO ATTEND GRAND LODGE

A. A. Dewar, Sanford Galvin and Thomas Lindsay left this morning for Reno where they will attend the meeting of the grand lodge of Masons. The grand lodge will be in session for several days and will be attended by delegates from the various Masonic lodges of this state. An elaborate program has been arranged for the entertainment of the visitors during their stay in Reno.

O. K. Reed, the cattle king of Keweenaw is in town.